



Authentic Baltimore

Application for Certification of Heritage Resources as an Authentic Baltimore Experience

This application should be completed by Heritage Resources, including sites, services, and events seeking certification as an Authentic Baltimore Experience. For clarification and definitions please consult the Authenticity Program guidelines.

Name of resource _____

Type of resource (Site, Service, or Event) _____

Contact person/title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

For each of the questions below please check all answers that apply.

In which category does your resource best fit?

_____ Site (landscape, streetscape, building, structure, museum, object, or collection of objects)

_____ Lodging

_____ Dining

_____ Retail

_____ Interpretive facility or operation

_____ Festival

_____ Other _____

Has the historic character of this resource been officially recognized?

_____ National Register of Historic Places

_____ Baltimore City Landmark or district (CHAP designation)

_____ Other _____

If you are nominating a heritage site approximately what year was this resource built? _____

If you are nominating a heritage service or event what year was the service or event initiated or introduced? _____

Which of these periods are significant to the history of this resource (site, service, or event)?

- _____ 1700-1783 Colonial, including Revolutionary War
_____ 1784-1861 after Revolutionary War, before Civil War
_____ 1861-1865 Civil War
_____ 1865-1900 after Civil War before 20th century
_____ 1900-1945 first half of 19th century, including World War II
_____ 1945-today after World War II

Which cultural and religious groups are significant to this resource?

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| ___ African-American | ___ Native American |
| ___ Latino/Hispanic | ___ Jewish |
| ___ Asian-American | ___ Protestant Denominations |
| ___ German/Swiss | ___ Catholic |
| ___ British (English, Welsh, Scottish) | ___ other religious traditions _____ |
| ___ other European | ___ other _____ |

Which historical themes are important to this resource?

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| ___ African-American Heritage | ___ Architecture | ___ Arts and Culture |
| ___ Food ways | ___ Immigration | ___ Industry |
| ___ Maritime/Chesapeake Bay | ___ Religion | ___ Transportation |
| ___ War _____ (pls. Specify) | ___ Other _____ | |

If the resource being nominated is a historic site or service housed in a historic site what special historic features (inside or outside) make this building unique?

Do the managers of this resource sponsor events or activities that reflect cultural heritage traditions?

___ yes _____no

If yes, please describe any such events that take place at least once annually.

Event/Activities	Location	Time of Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How does your resource interpret and communicate Baltimore cultural heritage traditions to visitors, patrons and customers?

If the resource is a retail establishment what types of products are offered for sale?

Upon designation as an Authentic Baltimore Experience each site, service or event is entitled to receive materials denoting their status. Available materials include flags/banners that may be flown or displayed inside or outside, table or desktop signs, window decals and copies of the logo in digital format for use in brochures, advertisements and other publications. The materials will have the Authentic Baltimore Logo that can be found on the first page of this application.

Which materials and in what quantity would make the most sense for your resource?

Flags/Banners_____# Signs_____# Window Decals_____# Logo in Digital Format_____

Please attach any marketing, informational or interpretive materials that further describe this resource, and mail to:

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The Baltimore City Heritage Area Association will review applications within ninety days of receipt. Applicants will be notified of the results of the review process as soon as possible. For information on review committee meeting dates please call 443-984-2369.